GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LNG FOR NTPC PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation is the large consumer of Liquified Natural Gas;

(b) if so, the total consumption of the NTPC and the source through which it is getting its supplies;

(c) the rates at which the NTPC is getting supplies and whether the British Gas Company (BGC) is also supplying gas to NTPC and i so the price thereof;

(d) whether the BGC have agreed to meet the entire demand of NTPC and supply the same at 3 dollar per Million British Thermal Uni (MMBTU); and

(e) if so, the details of conditions laid down in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir. India does not import Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) at present.

(b)&(c) Do not arise.

(d)&(e) NTPC does not intend to procure LNG from any single source on negotiated basis.